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## Poetical.

### A LITTLE BOY'S TROUBLES.

BY CARLOTTA PERRY.

I thought when I'd learned my letters,
That all of my troubles were done;
But I find myself much mistaken—
They only have just begun.
Learning to read was awful,
But nothing like learning to write;
I'd be sorry to have you tell it,
But my copy-book is a sight!

The ink gets over my fingers;
The pen cuts all sorts of shines,
And won't do at all as I bid it;
The letters won't stay on the lines
But go up and down and all over
As though they were dancing a jig—
They are there in all shapes and sizes,
Medium, little and big.

The tails of the g's are contrary,
The handles get on the wrong side
Of the d's and the k's and the bs,
Though I've certainly tried and tried
To make them just right; it is dreadful,
I really don't know what to do,
I'm getting almost distracted—
My teacher says she is too.

There'd be some comfort in learning
If one could get through; instead
Of that, there are books awaiting,
Quite enough to craze my head.
There is the multiplication table,
And grammar, and—oh, dear me,
There's no good place for stopping,
When one has begun, I see.

My teacher says, little by little
To the mountain tops we climb,
It isn't all done in a minute,
But only a step at a time;
She says that all the scholars,
All the wise and learned men,
Had each to begin as I do;
If that's so—where's my pen?

—*Wide Awake.*

## Select Story.

### POOR JESSIE.

Before I set out for the Yorkshire coast, I had been assured by my friend, Lord Ainsleigh, that in the person of Mr. Elgood Garth, sergeant of the coast guard, I would meet a remarkable character, who would give me the particulars of what had long been known as the Glensmere tragedy.

Upon arriving at the little fishing village of R——, where I anticipated a stay of some days, I was informed by the inn keeper that the object of my search was some miles down the coast making his weekly round of the guard under his charge.

It was still early morning, and the weather was clear and bracing, though cold. I had difficulty in procuring a horse and setting out at once in search of the sergeant.

I found him near another little fishing village, engaged in testing the qualities of a new telescope which had recently been set up in a small observatory on the cliffs.

He appeared by no means a creature of romance. A wet mist had gathered in from the sea, and he was clad to meet it—that is in clumsy waterproof overclothing, with an immense hat, like a Thames waterman's. From under the ample brim appeared a round, red, Yorkshire face, made still broader by sandy leg-of-mutton whiskers, but animated and intellectualized by small, piercing gray eyes, like illuminated beads.

He met my preliminary advances with caution and reserve, but soon brightened up, and invited me to accompany him to the neighboring tavern.

As we rode along the cliff he pointed below to a wild and desolate cove, wherein the tumultuous waters of the sea appeared to have but little rest, and the rocky head of which was reached by a tortuous footpath from above.

'That,' said he, 'is Glensmere. You cannot see from this point the mouth of the great cavern which was formerly used by the smugglers, because it is overbrowed by the crag; and the tide will not admit of our approaching it by way of the sands.'

We were soon seated in the sanded parlor of the cosy little tavern, with a bowl of smoking punch between us, and, under its generous influence, Sergeant Elgood Garth speedily dropped what remained of his official reserve, and even became loquacious. He was so full of present business in hand, and of confidential revelations respecting his private opinion of his superiors, and the chances of his own promotion to a lieutenancy of the guard, that it was some time before I could fasten him down to the Glensmere affair, but at last he swelled up with its recollection, and told me the story as follows:

'It is now nigh on thirteen years ago. Although I had been a coast guardsman for a number of years, and was even then hoping to get my appointment as sergeant every day in the week, I still continued to live in the large town of F——, where I was born and bred, though its distance from the coast—nearly nine miles—sometimes caused me serious inconvenience in the performance of my duties.

'I had known and loved Jesse Holt, the parson's only daughter, ever since I was a youngster; but, though she would always treat me as an old and near friend, she would always laugh, or in some other way stave me off, whenever I grew spooney, and threatened to declare my passion. However after her father and mother died, and she was thrown upon the needlework for her only support, and I, at the same time, had just received my appointment on the guard—which almost any young man in the town would have sold his soul for—I thought that I would have it pretty much my own way; seeing that little Jesse had a hard time of it, while I was well able to support a wife, besides being not bad looking, and having a reputation for sobriety and industry.

'But little Jessie, to my surprise and mortification, after listening to my story very attentively, candidly told me that she could never be my wife.

'Oh, do not look so sad about it, Elgood!' said she, beginning to blubber to herself. 'It makes me so unhappy to see you take it so hard. Indeed—indeed I can't marry you! I can't marry you! I have known you so long—I like you so well—I would if I could; but I can't—I can't!' And she broke right down, and cried so bitterly that I felt ashamed of myself.

'However, I plucked up grit enough to say:

"I see how it is, Jessie; there's some other lad in your eye—that's it.'

'And then her words smote me like the blow of a fist, as she replied:

'Yes, Elgood, that's it.'

'Jessie,' says I, 'I'm not the man to want a girl who can't love me nor to hate the lucky fellow who has proved more attractive than myself; but I've known you ever since you were knee-high—leastwise, long enough to ask you who the other chap is.'

'Well, Elgwood,' says she, blushing right through her tears, 'it's Guy Harnett, the young artist.'

'What!' I cried, sort of dumbfoundered like. 'Why, he's a young gentleman, Jessie! And though the gentleman he be, he ain't got no more than a quarterly remittance from London, and that's hardly enough to keep him from starving.'

'I did not sell my love to him, Elgood Garth,' says she mighty proud. 'And besides, his remittance is going to be increased, and he says he knows a way to make money enough to enable us to get married in fine style.'

'Well I hope he may, and I wish you joy!' says I bitterly; and I bounced away in a huff—it made me mad to hear her summing up so coolly her chances with another man, when I had known her ever since she could toddle, and had carried her to school on my back, and fought the big boys that made faces at her, and all that.

'But I soon thought better of it; and even began to like the young gentleman, too.

'Nearly every one liked him. There was a sort of mystery about him. He was known to get a small sum from London four times a year, with which he occupied a large, cheerless room over the green-grocer's, taking up most of his time with sketching and painting the wild scenery of the coast; excepting at regular intervals, when he would mysteriously disappear, and be absent for many days, looking, on his return, ready to drop with fatigue and the anxiety of something weighing heavily upon his mind. But he was as handsome as a picture, dressed in a free-and-easy, picturesque way, and had a bold, off hand, familiar manner, well fitted to please simple townsfolk; and, as I said before, every one liked him, while many a girl looked on Jessie Holt, with envy when it was given out that she was engaged to him.

'When I was convinced that I had thoroughly conquered my love for little Jessie, I felt so far satisfied with myself that I took an early opportunity of giving Master Guy my hand and wishing him well with his marrage.

'He laughed merrily, and yet in a sort of feverish way, it seemed to me, saying that he was striving to make all the money he could, so as to be married as soon as possible.

"I suppose you are working hard, and selling a great many pictures?' says I, encouragingly.

'He looked at me in a vacant way for a minute, as though he didn't quite understand me; and then said, with a short laugh: 'Oh, yes, I'm working very much harder than any of you know of.'

'After this it was noticed that he disappeared much oftener, and remained away longer than had been his custom, always coming home haggard and worn, as if by extreme fatigue. Worse than all, I noticed that Jessie appeared to share in her lover's uneasiness, as though he had let her into some secret, and, from the merry, light-hearted girl I had always known her, she became silent and suspicious like, and would scarcely speak to anyone.

'But as the cold autumn months drew on my duties on the coast grew so arduous and constant that I had little time to think of anything else, and even moved my lodging down to this little village here. The times were troublesome, and a vast deal of smuggling was said to be going on under our very nose, though the coast guard in this district was doubled, and I was made a full corporal. A large number of the poorer gentry in the interior were suspected of being in league with the smugglers.

'Watch as we might, our plans were nearly always defeated. Bales and boxes of goods were landed on the lonely shore at midnight and carted far inland before we knew what we were about.

'The most notorious of the smugglers was a bold fellow named Allan Burt, who had been wonderfully successful on the Cornish coast, and afterward gave us his individual attention. We laid innumerable traps for him, but only got down on the shore in time to see his swift schooner scudding away before the wind, and to scratch our heads over the probability that a rich cargo from her hold was already on its way to the wine cellar and private store rooms of some of the estates of the interior.

'At last, however, we discovered that the freebooters had a cave at Glensmere. The entrance was very small, and could only be approached—and then with considerable difficulty—at the lowest tide. Two of our men entered to explore it, and never returned. So we concluded that they had been slain by men concealed within the very cavern, and were very cautious in our plans.

The lieutenant in charge of the coast determined to make a grand effort to capture the cave and all the smugglers connected with it. He received trustworthy information that Allan Burt was to make an attempt to land goods on a certain night, and took his measures accordingly.

'A revenue cutter was hid away behind the Long Headland, ready to steam out at a moment's notice, and cut off the escape of the schooner, shoud she put in an appearance. The majority of the guard—some thirty in number—were concealed under the cliffs along the beach, ready to tackle the smugglers as they landed at Glensmere; and I, with four men under my command, was to take up a position in that little footpath which you saw winding down the face of the crag toward the cove.

"Garth,' said the lieutenant, when the preparations were about complete, the thieves have many confederates ashore, and in case of discovery, I believe they will make a signal, and an attempt will be made to blow up the cavern, which I have all along suspected to be mined for the purpose. Your position will be directly over the cave, and you will have the opportunity of grabbing any incendiary who may be lurking around.'

"Yes, sir,' says I, scratching my head, and feeling anything but cheerful at the prospect of being blown higher than a kite. 'And do I understand you to hint, sir, that there is a reasonable chance of promotion for a poor fellow who does his duty under such circumstances?'

"Garth,' says he, 'there is a chance—a very reasonable chance.'

"Then, sir,' says I, 'You can count on me through thick and thin.'

'That afternoon, as I was going along the cliffs, one of my men, who had just come from the town here, asked me if I knew that Jessie Holt and Master Guy Harnett were going to be married in three days.

"No!' said I. 'Then I suppose the young man has got the money he was so anxious about?'

"He's made plenty of it, anyway,' says the man, 'and has made Jessie some splendid presents. They said he went up to London several days ago to get his wedding suit.'

"Well,' says I, 'I wish 'em happiness and a long life.'

'We crawled down the narrow path, and took up our position about half-way between the summit of the cliff and the sands, and just at the edge of a narrow crevice in the rock, which cut through the path like a knife, and seemed to pierce away down, ever so deep, as the noise of the loosened stones we sent rattling down was heard a long time before it died away.

'It was a disagreeable afternoon, with fog and rain, and a heavy wind from seaward. The storm grew apace as it grew later, with lightning in dazzling sheets, and thunder the loudest and longest I had ever heard.

'Suddenly one of the men jumped up, and shading his eyes from the lightning with his hands, cried out: 'There's the schooner craft, by Jove! They're coming right into the trap.'

"Well, you needn't raise any alarm about it!' I cried, angrily.

'It was the schooner, sure enough. They had probably thought that we would be on the lookout at midnight, and had therefore chosen an earlier hour for their attempt.

"We saw her lay to in the offing, as near shore as she dare come, and presently two boats put off from her through the surf. They had not gained more than half the distance between her and the shore, however, before the revenue cutter, under a full head of steam, shot out from the shelter of the headland, like an arrow, and firing a shot from her bow chaser as she flew.

'The boats hesitated in the breakers, to their imminent danger, and the schooner ran up her topsails again in a jiffy. But it was too late. The cutter was already on her seaward side, and she must give in or fight for it. She did the latter, but first sent a rocket whizzing up in the storm.

'I had become so interested in the scene that I had forgotten all about the duties of my position; but, a moment after the rocket had risen and disappeared, I was suddenly recalled to them by a ball of fire, like a burning turpentine ball attached to a stone, whizzing by my head and disappearing into the crevices at my feet.

'I gave a shout, and, springing up the footpath like a goat, seized the form of a woman in full flight. Her face was veiled, and she struggled wildly to free herself. But it was of no avail; I held her like a vise. I tore the veil from her face, and gave a groan as I recognized Jessie Holt. She returned my scrutiny with stubborn, defiant stare, though her face expressed the wildest uneasiness and excitement. A host of suspicions rushed across my mind in an instant but no time was to be lost.

"Down the cliff, men!—down with you! The mine is fired, if there is any!' I shouted; and still bearing the girl in my arms, I led the way down the breakneck path, expecting every instant to be lifted from my feet by an explosion.

'We heard shot after shot in rapid succession, and when we reached the sands the coast guard were in active conflict with the smugglers, who had been beguiled into landing, but who were now endeavoring to regain their boats through the surf.

'Back!' I cried—'back! the mine is fired!'

'At this very instant, with a low, premonitory rumbling, and then a deafening roar, the explosion occurred. The only damage it effected, however, was to blow out fragments of rock at the mouth of the cave, without detriment to either party, as the fight was going on further up the beach. The smugglers were almost equal to the coast guard in numbers, and were making a gallant resistance. They were led by a dashing young fellow, whose face was partially concealed by a wide felt hat.

'The running waves were almost over his high-top boots, but, with a pistol in one hand, and cutlass in the other, he beat back the guard, while some of his comrades joined hands, and endeavored to reach out to one of the boats, which was being drifted away.

'At length a shot struck him. He threw up his hands, and fell forward upon the sands. As his hat fell off, and he rolled over on his back, I recognized the handsome face of the young artist, Master Guy Harnett.

Jessie tore away from me, and threw herself with a desolate shriek on the bosom of her expiring lover.

'A moment later, a bright light shot up from the smugglers' schooner—which had been fighting bravely, but unequally, with her single gun—and in a few moments more she was wrapped in flames. After a brief resistance, the remaining smugglers in the surf were overpowered, and made prisoners, though a large number of them had been previously wounded.

'Allen Burt, with the men who remained with him in the schooner, died in the ill fated vessel. It transpired that he was a relative of Guy Harnett, whom he had allowed so much a year to prosecute his studies with but he had continually held out inducements for him to enter upon his own wild and desperate course of life. The young man had only fully yielded when spurred by the prospect of his marriage; and had gained only death and dishonor. That is the end of the Glensmere story, sir.'

'But the girl—Jessie—what became of her?' I asked.

'Listen!' said Sergeant Elgood Garth, lifting up his finger. 'Do you not even now hear her singing?'

I did hear a wild, crooning voice from somewhere out in the fog, and said so.

'Well, that's she. And there she goes now, wandering about as she does day after day.'

I looked through the dirty window panes of the little tavern, and saw the desolate, forlorn figure of a woman, still young, straying through the driving mist, and waving her arms wildly about.

'Yes, that's Jessie Holt,' said the coast guardsman. 'Poor thing! she's got no end of friends in the village and town, and need want for nothing, but she's been light in the upper story ever since, and will go wandering in the rain.'

—The champion leaper of five continents never exhibits any vain glory or emotion when the ringmaster announces to the rural audience that he draws a larger salary than the Governor of the State.

## PAYNE'S BRAVE TROOPERS.

THE STORY OF THEIR SUFFERINGS UNDER FIRE IN THE TRENCHES.

For the first three days, according to all the officers and soldiers who were there, the situation was chiefly horrible from the constant wounds and death struggles of the poor animals, which they could in no way protect from the Indian fire. 'Every few minutes,' says one, 'you heard the dying gurgle of a horse or a mule, and although we fastened them as securely as possible at night, their pangs were such that they would often break away after being hit, threatening the men's lives in the trenches. Once a wounded horse leaped in his agony right into the pit we had dug for the wounded, where Lieutenant Paddock and seven men were lying at the time. It was a miracle almost that he did not trample them to death. As it was we all opened a terific fire on the bluffs, so as to make the Utes stop firing, and under cover of this fusilade a lot of our boys jumped up and hauled the horse out of the trench. We had to watch out continually to give dangerously wounded horses and mules their quietus. If they got cavorting after receiving an Indian bullet, and we could see that they were maimed or fatally injured, the soldiers would take aim and finish them. It was awfully hard once in a while. A friend of mine got three flesh wounds in trying to save his horse's life. Finally the horse was shot through one of his forelegs. Instead of writhing around like the others he came hobbling up to the edge of the pit where Joe and I were and looked down at Joe, as if to say: 'Help me, for God's sake!' Joe turned to me and said, says he: 'You'll have to finish him, Hank; I can't do it.' I watched my chance as the horse turned, and put a ball in right bshind his left ear and dropped him. That night we hauled him outside with the rest.'

There were several pet dogs in the camp, among them a beautiful greyhound belonging to Lieutenant Cherry. 'I had to let him out of my pit occasionally,' says the lieutenant, 'to run down to the water. One night he came back with one of his paws shot off. It turned out that he had been fired on by one of our own sentinels, who mistook him for a crawling Indian. There was nothing to do but kill the poor old fellow to save him misery.'

One morning a soldier of Payne's command, wounded in the arm and so ill that he had had no appetite for two days, turned to a negro soldier close by him, saying: 'Here, pard, stop shooting at them bluffs, and for the Lord's sake make me a little coffee.' The colored hero thus addressed, whose name the narrator could not recall, answered not a word, but set to work. There was no coffee in the pit, but there was some in the next one, which was tossed over. But how to make the fire without wood, that was the question. The colored man calculated the chances, made a break for the sutler's wagon, snatched a loose side of a provision box and came back with a bullet hole in the board, which was meant for his own body. Then he made a fire in a corner of the pit and prepared the coffee for his patient.

The sutler's wagon was a fair target, and the sutler himself was hit in the leg while making an incautious approach to it. It had a limited supply of provisions, the regulation hard tack and raw bacon and a little liquor, which was of great service to the wounded. Another vehicle which was on view here to-day, and will doubtless be preserved at Fort Steele as a pet relic of recent history, is the ambulance taken down by Major Thornburgh. It stood out with the wagons, near the centre of the oval space occupied by the troops, and is ventilated by some thirty bullet holes. Rankin, the scout, got under it one day for a nap and was awakened by a ball which struck one of the spokes within two inches of the top of his head.—*N. Y. Herald.*

## PRODUCTIONS OF AGRICULTURE IN THE CENSUS.

The agricultural schedule annexed to the Act of 1850, which is also made a part of the Act of March 4, 1879, providing for the Tenth Census, requires a report of the chief productions of agriculture "during the year ended June 1.'

Now, there is no distinct agricultural year which ends on the first of June, and there is no reason to believe that the statistics of agriculture from 1850 to 1870, in regard to many of the principal products, embraced portions of two different crops, inasmuch as the enumeration was protracted through three, four, and even five months.

By the Act approved March, 3 1879, it is provided that the Tenth Census shall be taken and completed during the month of June 1880. This provision greatly reduces the liability to error which has been noted.

As the enumeration commences on the first of June and closes on or before the thirteenth, all the crops which are gathered once a year will fall pretty clearly on one side or the other of the dividing line.

Thus the cotton crop reported in the census will be that of 1879, gathered in the fall of that year; while the wool clip or "wool crop" will be that of the spring of 1880 except in portions of California and Texas, where both a fall and a spring clip are secured.

For certain of the productions of agriculture, however, there is no harvest, in the usual sense of that term; but the product is gathered week by week, or day by day, as it matures; milk, butter, cheese, meat fall into this class.

In view of the requirements of the law, and of the great importance of accurate statistical information relative to agriculture, it is deemed to be highly desirable that farmers should prepare themselves in advance to give the information with promptness and accuracy. It is urgently recommended, therefore, that agricultural journals and the officers of agricultural societies and clubs give publicity to this announcement, and that all persons engaged in agriculture who shall receive this circular, or shall see it in public prints, make notes from time to time of the quantities and values of their several crops gathered, and the number of acres of land planted, in order that their statements, when made to the enumerators, may be of the highest possible value.

WIDE AWAKE for November is an excellent number, with its usual amount of instructive and interesting matter for the young. This is one of the best magazines for children that is published, and only $2.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co. Publishers, Boston, Mass.

## LEGAL MATTERS.

### Dogs.

The act of 1878 relating to the registering of dogs has been referred to in this paper. We give below the act in full.

AN ACT

Extending the provisions of an act relating to dogs in Allegheny, Chester, Northampton, Schuylkill and Lancaster counties, approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to all the counties of this commonwealth.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the several provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act relating to dogs in Allegheny, Chester, Northampton, Schuylkill and Lancaster counties," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which enacts as follows:

"AN ACT

Relating to dogs in Allegheny, Chester, Northampton, Schuylkill and Lancaster counties.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the respective clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties of Allegheny, Chester, Northampton, Schuylkill and Lancaster, shall, as soon after the passage of this act as possible, procure a docket, at the expense of the county, for the registering of dogs, in the manner following to wit: The owner of any dog within the counties of Allegheny, Chester, Northampton, Schuylkill and Lancaster, who shall furnish to the clerk aforesaid a description of his or her dog, giving the name, age, color, height, and such other marks, description and designation as he or she may be able to give, the clerk shall enter the same at length on his docket, and furnish the owner with a certified copy of the registry so made, for which services the clerk shall receive the sum of one dollar, one-half for the use of the county in which such registry is made.

SEC. 2. That the owner of any dog so registered selling the same, may transfer such certificate of registry to the purchaser, who, on presenting the same to the clerk, shall note the transfer on his docket, and index the same in the name of the person purchasing, and the same shall stand to his or her benefit and as of all future purchasers observing the provisions of this section, as fully and effectually as for the person in whose name the same was first registered, for which entry of transfer and indexing the same the clerk shall be entitled to receive the sum of twelve and a half cents.

SEC. 3. That all dogs registered according to the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be personal property, and such dogs so registered as aforesaid shall be as much the subject of larceny as any other kind of personal property; and every person so stealing and taking away such dog, shall be liable to prosecution and indictment in the court of quarter sessions, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced by such fine or imprisonment, or both, as the court in their discretion may think proper," be and the same are hereby extended to all the counties of this commonwealth.

### Relief for Paupers.

In the issue of September 5th, we published a short item from an exchange, stating that "applicants for relief from the poor directors are no longer required to procure certificates of their poverty from a justice of the peace. Their own personal application is now sufficient to get admission to the alms house or relief from the directors of the poor." Upon examination the law does not appear to be so general as that. It reads as follows:

AN ACT.

Providing for the more speedy relief of poor and indigent persons in poor districts, where directors of the poor are appointed by the courts of quarter sessions.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, any overseer or poor director of any poor district, who is or shall be appointed by the court of quarter sessions according to law, in any of the counties of this commonwealth, may, at his discretion and without order or certificate from a justice of the peace or alderman, enter upon the poor book, grant relief to or admit to the poor house of his proper district, any poor or indigent person or persons, entitled by the laws of this commonwealth to such aid or relief, and in no case shall such order be required or fees allowed to any justice or justices, alderman or aldermen therefor, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
**DANIEL O. BARR,**
OF PITTSBURGH.

## COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SHERIFF,
A. K. SMITH,

FOR CORONER.
I. K. DILDINE.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.
ELI ROBBINS.

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### Important to Voters.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November.

If an elector has paid a State or county tax within two years next preceding the election, or if he be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty two years, he can secure his vote by making proper proofs to the election board by his own affidavit and that of a qualified voter of his precinct, though he be not registered.

### NOTICE.

As my name has been used in some parts of the county, since the holding of the Democratic Convention, as a *Volunteer Candidate* for the office of sheriff. I take this method of informing my democratic friends that *I am not a candidate*, (notwithstanding the treachery practiced and the illegal votes polled against me in my own town at the Delegate Election, which had a great deal to do in lessening my strength in the convention,) and do not desire my name to go before the people as such at the present time as it is my intention to support the nominee of my party. Thanking my friends for the very flattering support given me in the country districts before the convention, I remain as ever, democratically. Yours truly,

CHARLES A. KNORR.

Bloomsburg, Oct. 21, 1879.

Vote for A. K. Smith for Sheriff.

### APPEAL TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

The political campaign throughout the State has been a quiet one, but it is none the less the duty of every individual Democrat to bestir himself about the vote in his immediate neighborhood, and bring it to the polls.

It is a device of the enemy, ever watchful and vigilant, to encourage in Democratic counties, various side organizations, to draw votes from the Democratic party. Greenbackers, Prohibitionists, Volunteers, are intended to break down the regular Democratic Organization. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose, whilst we have everything to lose and nothing to gain.

Democrats, do not allow yourselves, either out of spite, or on account of favor to support any of these republican side shows.

The Greenback and Prohibition vote last fall amounted to 8541l and the result showed that the republicans were in a minority of the whole vote, of 62904. They earnestly desire that the opposition to them shall this fall again be split into factions, well knowing that if it is solid against them they will be shivered to atoms. Will not even the hard school of experience teach us anything?

Let the old men whose heads have grown gray in the service speak to the young voters and train them to follow in the footsteps of their fathers. In their days Sheriff's sales were few, official embezzlements were still fewer, and fifty thousand dollars a year salaries did not exist. The sweat of the face of the working man was drawn out in labor for his family, and not, as now, in maintaining high priced officials who do nothing but draw their salaries.

Democrats, the true watchwords of the Party are HOME RULE!! LOW TAXES!!

These things can be secured under a Democratic administration, but under no other, and with them will come to us all *work and wages and prosperity.*

We have a good working majority of two thousand in Columbia county, but it will be useless to us, either for State or County purposes unless we *Vote the Ticket, the Whole Ticket*, AND NOTHING BUT THE TICKET.

By order of the Committee,
D. LOWENBERG, Chairman.
GEORGE A. CLARK, Secretary.

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### NO DODGING.

The Republicans are again at their old game, encouraging Democrats to vote against their nominee, and thus aid the opposition, by giving their vote to the Greenback, or Temperance candidate, thereby weakening the democratic ticket and strengthening the Republican candidates. This dodge works well in some counties. In Luzerne and in Schuylkill counties it has worked so well that a large per centage of the emoluments of office has passed into the pockets of Republican officeholders. In the heavy Republican counties throughout the State you will not see this sort of thing being practiced. Is it not about time the so-called Democrats in these counties, where the Republicans have grown fat and strong through their foolishness, straighten up and look over the field, see what they have been doing towards assisting the common enemy in trying to destroy the old Democratic party, and resolve at once to return straight into the ranks of the party of their first love? This is a good time. The opposition party may as well spare them now as at any other time.

Last fall the whole country was full of political electricity, it was no wonder that some men should go astray; but just as soon as the smoke and smell passed off they plainly discovered their mistake. In this State the Greenback party did not elect a single Congressman, if we skip Yocum. He was elected by Republican votes. So it will be observed, as a party, the Greenback party is dead in the State. The election in Ohio settles the question as to what it amounts to out there. And, consequently, wherever it is being *worked* up, it is done to assist the Republican party, in this county for no other reason. The Democrats understand this, and will not be gulled out next Tuesday, but vote for Barr, A. K. Smith, Dildine and Robbins. Give them the full vote of your district.

Vote for A. K. Smith for Sheriff.

### State Tax.

DECISION OF JUDGE PEARSON—THE COUNTIES MUST PAY THE TAX.

Judge Pearson of Dauphin county has filed three opinions which decide questions in favor of the Commonwealth raised by the appeal taken by thirteen counties from the accounts settled against them by the auditor general and state treasurer, under the act of 1811, for taxes due the state on personal property. He decides that the action of the board of revenue commissioners could be corrected only by an appeal taken under the act of 1878; that that is the specific statutory remedy and offers the only redress which counties can obtain, and that the counties having failed to follow it, have no remedy by the appeal under the act of 1811. He also decides that where counties have made payment of the amounts assessed against them by the revenue commissioners, they are voluntary payments and the counties are stopped from recovering them back from the state. The counties interested in this decision are Erie, Clinton, Crawford, Jefferson, Lawrence, Bradford, Snyder, Tioga, Columbia, Indiana, Northumberland, Butler and Mercer. Deputy Attorney General Gilbert contested the right of appeal and General W. H. Armstrong, of Lycoming and James W. M. Newlin, Esq, of Philadelphia, appeared for the counties. The matter will be, in all probability, carried to the supreme court.

Vote for Robbins for Jury Commissioner.

### The Indian Troubles.

Secretary Schurz on the 26th inst. received a dispatch written by Special Agent Adams, from Plateau Creek, on the 21st inst., from which it appears he did not take the surrendered captives (namely, Mrs. and Miss Meeker, Mrs. Price and two children) to General Merritt's camp, but immediately sent them with an escort to Lake City to proceed thence, *via* the Del Norte, to Denver. He adds in this dispatch that "the Indians are anxious for peace, and desire a full investigation of the trouble.'

Agent Stanley telegraphs to the Secretary from Los Pinos, 23rd inst., as follows: 'Women and children given up. The Utes want peace. Ouray will do all he can.' A despatch was forwarded by Lieutenant General Sheridan from General Merritt, via Leadville, announcing the arrival of Special Agent Adams at White River, and the safety of the captive women and children. Secretary Schurz and General Sherman had a conference with the President at the Executive Mansion, and subsequently Secretary Schurz telegraphed additional instructions to Special Agent Adams, who is expected to arrive at Los Pinos Agency on the 30th. They all continue to think that the prospect of an early and satisfactory settlement for the Ute troubles are very encouraging.

Vote for Dildine for Coroner.

The nomination for Sheriff in our County Convention was fairly made and is entitled to general and generous support. Our candidate when unsuccessful in obtaining a nomination on former occasions manfully acquiesced in the nomination of rivals, and now he has a just claim upon every Democrat in the county. The candidate next to him in vote in Convention was from Centre township, a district which has had a full share of nominations in recent years. Delegates took this fact into consideration in casting votes for a Madison candidate, and their action in doing so was right, reasonable and proper.

Vote for A. K. Smith for Sheriff.

In selecting county officers, the office of Sheriff is generally the one most contested, both as to nomination and election. We had ten names before the nominating Convention, and it was inevitable that many persons should be disappointed at the result. But as the nomination was of a competent man and was regular and fair, there is no ground for complaint, nor any reason why the candidate selected should not receive a full party majority in the county, cheerfully given.

Vote for Robbins for Jury Commissioner.

Chairman Hooten, of the Republican State Committee, has issued his final hoot. It is chuck full of "bloody shirt," "rebel brigadiers" &c., and calls attention to the fact there was a war in this country about fifteen years ago, and there will probably be another rebellion unless the Democrats are defeated in this State. We hear the same kind of a howl every year, and it is getting rather monotonous. It availed but little in 1876 when Tilden received a majority of a quarter of a million, and we fear it will not do them much good in 1880.

### The Issues.

QUESTIONS ON WHICH THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA WILL PASS JUDGMENT.

The Democratic State Convention adopted a series of resolutions which present to the people of Pennsylvania the issues involved in this political canvass. On these issues the intelligent and deliberate judgment of the voters of the state is demanded. The nomination of Daniel O. Barr, represents the affirmative of the propositions submitted by the democratic convention, that of Samuel Butler the negative. A vote for Barr is therefore a vote to affirm these propositions as a correct exposition of the principles of republican government, while a vote for Butler is a vote to condemn them. Read, therefore, reflect and render an honest and patriotic judgment:

That the just powers of the Federal Union the rights of the states and the liberties of the people, are vital parts of one harmonious system; and to save each part in its whole constitutional vigor is to "save the life of the nation."

That the democratic party maintains, as it ever has maintained, that the military are, and ought to be, in all things subordinate to the civil authorities. It denies, as it ever has denied, the right of the Federal administration to keep on foot at the general expense a standing army to invade the states for the political purposes without regard to constitutional restrictions, to control the people at the polls, to protect and encourage fraudulent counts of the votes, or to inaugurate candidates rejected by the majority.

The right to a free ballot is the right preservative of all rights, the only means of peacefully redressing grievances and reforming abuses. The presence at the polls of a regular military force and of a host of hireling officials, claiming the power to arrest and imprison citizens without warrant or hearing, destroys all freedom of elections and upturns the very foundation of self-government. We call upon all good citizens to aid us in preserving our institutions from destruction by these imperial methods of supervising the right of suffrage and coercing the popular will; in keeping the way to the ballot box open and free, as it was to our fathers: in removing the army to a safe distance when the people assemble to express their sovereign pleasure at the polls, and in securing obedience to their will when legally expressed by their votes.

That Rutherford B. Hayes having been placed in power against the well known and legally expressed will of the people, is the representative of a conspiracy only, and his claim of right to surround the ballot boxes with troops and deputy marshals to intimidate and obstruct the electors, and his unprecedented use of the veto to maintain his unconstitutional and despotic power are an insult and a menace to the country.

That the democratic party, as of old, favors a constitutional currency of gold and silver, and of paper convertible into coin.

That we are opposed to the system of subsidies by the general government under which during the period of republican ascendancy, political rings and corporations profited at the people's expense, and to any appropriation of the public moneys or the public credit to any object but the public service. The reforms and economies enforced by the democratic party since its advent to power in the lower house of congress have saved to the people many millions of dollars, and we believe that a like result would follow its restoration to power in the state of Pennsylvania.

That the democratic party being the natural friend of the workingman and having throughout its history stood between him and oppression renews its expression of sympathy for labor and its promise of protection to its rights.

That we look with alarm and apprehension upon the pretensions of the great transportation companies to be above the fundamental law of this commonwealth which governs all else within our borders, and until they accept the constitution of 1873 in good faith they should remain objects of the utmost vigilance and jealousy by both legislature and people.

That the recent attempt under the personal direction of ruling republican leaders to debauch the legislature by wholesale bribery and corruption and take from the Commonwealth four millions of dollars for which its liability had never been ascertained, is a fresh and alarming evidence of the aggressiveness of corporate power in collusion with political rings, and should receive the signal condemnation of the people at the polls.

That the present condition of the State Treasury, a bankrupt general fund and even schools and charities unable to get the money long since appropriated to their support, is a sufficient illustration of the reckless financial mismanagement of the republican party.

Vote for A. K. Smith for Sheriff.

In some of our townships it is reported that certain Democrats are not going to vote the ticket, and are actually opposing the regular nominee for Sheriff and supporting the Greenback candidate. This can hardly be the case, at least to no very great extent, as no Democrat has any reason this fall to oppose the ticket What would be gained to the party should the nominees be defeated? No man having any feeling, wish, or respect, for the success of the Democratic ticket, will turn in and help defeat its nominees, no difference who may be running against them. If we have any such men in our party, and we hope not, they certainly will be found out, and their treachery fully exposed. This county has a good record at home and abroad for being steady, never wavering and changing about from one thing to another. Once in a great while a bad nominee is made by our party, and when that happens the people correct the mistake; but if the Democratic voter has no blunders to correct at the polls this fall, the only thing to be done is, to vote the whole Democratic ticket from top to bottom without a scratch.

Vote for Dildine for Coroner.

The republicans of this state have discovered that they have made an egregious mistake in relying upon the Ohio boom to carry their ticket. They are not organized half so well as they were last year. They will consequently fail to poll anyt hing like a full vote. Their over confidence has given the democrats an opportunity to steal a march upon them. Hence their desperate efforts at the last hour to rally and enthuse their men. But their realization of the situation comes too late. The campaign on their part is utterly void of enthusiasm and earnestness and their eleventh-hour card intended as an appeal to religous fanaticism evokes no sympathetic response. If democrats will but do their duty, their whole duty, the fourth of November will place Pennsylvania in the column of the democratic states. Only democratic apathy can possibly bring about the defeat of Daniel O. Barr. Mark that!—*Patriot.*

Vote for Robbins for Jury Commissioner.

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### Cameron's Bargain

Mr Samuel Butler's nomination for State Treasurer was the closing transaction in the arrangements connected with the election of the Hon. J. D. Cameron for a second time to the United States. Butler was nominated and elected to the Legislature as an anti-Cameron man by the Republicans of Chester county. When the Legislature met he took an active and apparently sincere part in the councils of the anti-Cameron Republican members. He became the possessor of their secrets, and when the time arrived he went into the Cameron caucus and moved that the nomination of Cameron be made unanimous. As a reward for this service he has received the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. There were other Republicans before the State convention for this nomination with whom Butler could not be compared on the score of party service. But Senator Cameron insisted on paying off his debt of gratitude and Butler received the nomination, though many delegates went off making fists in their pockets. It remains to be seen whether the people will ratify this last of the Cameron bargains in the election of Samuel Butler to the office of State Treasurer.—*Commonwealth.*

### Whip the Devil Round the Stump.

The *Star of Hope*, a temperance organ, says that Mr. Barr, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, was on hand at the meeting of the Prohibition State Convention at Altoona, and that his purpose was to prevent the Prohibitionists from endorsing and supporting Mr. Butler, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, on the ground that if the Prohibitionists supported Butler it would cause him the loss of thousands of votes among the liquor men; and, further, that he urged them to make no nomination. How does that look for such a high moral and temperance party as the Republican party claims to be? The *Star of Hope* also says that Hon. D. J. Morrell, a member of the Republican State Committee, was at Altoona the day before the Prohibition Convention met, and for the purpose of preventing an endorsement of Butler by the Prohibitionists.

Vote for Dildine for Coroner.

### Hooten, the Howler.

Chairman Hooton is a howler. He issues an address which even some of the republican papers ridicule. He waves the bloody shirt, and cries that there is going to be another war—that the rebels are invading Washington, and will conquer and ruin the whole country if Butler, the ring candidate, is not elected State Treasurer. What insanity! National politics have nothing to do with this matter whatever. The question is whether the people of Pennsylvania will endorse the Cameron, Quay and Kemble ring, and hand over the funds of the State to the keeping of the men who attempted to lobby through the four million steal last winter. Or whether they will elect Mr. Barr, an honest man who has no connection with any ring, corporation or clique, but who will conduct the affairs of that office in the interest of the whole people.—*Erie Observer.* (dem.)

Vote for Daniel O. Barr, for State Treasurer, if you would keep the people's money out of the hands of a corrupt ring.

The Republican State Convention refused to adopt a resolution favoring only honest men in office, and then nominated Butler for State Treasurer. Daniel O. Barr does not stand on that kind of a platform.

Hanlan is opposed to going to Washington to row Courtney over again, but if the latter will pull him nowhere else he will even go there, providing the necessary guarantees are forthcoming that the Union Springs sculler will row and that Soule will pay the purse. Hanlan is so determined to meet Courtney that he would even travel to Australia to do it. He recognizes the fact that he might catch a tartar, but avows that he would sooner be beaten than have matters as they are at present. Courtney was at Auburn, N. Y., but contrary to expectations left for his home at without doing anything in regard to the proposed meeting between Hanlan and himself.

Vote for Robbins for Jury Commissioner

Don't forget that Daniel O. Barr is the Democratic people's candidate for State Treasurer and that a more honorable and competent man than he is does not live in all Pennsylvania. In the strong Republican county of Allegheny, where he is best known, a large number of honest and independent Republican business men will vote for him, because they know him to be just what he professes to be, and because they know that Butler is the representative and mere tool of Quay, Kemble, Petroff and Co. —*Carbon County Democrat.*

If the people of Pennsylvania are alive to their own interests they will elect Daniel O. Barr their State Treasurer as a check upon ring rule at Harrisburg. All parties in power are none the worse for watching; and the previous record of unbroken Republican power at the State capital shows that a Democratic watch-dog at the Treasury has saved and would continue to save a good many thousand dollars of the people's money from being abstracted in the shape of "divy's" among party "roosters."—*Spirit of Berks.*


We have a speedy and positive cure, for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth, and head ache, in Shiloh's catarrh remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Kinports.

### A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer from their diseases miserably, made so by dis repsia, and Liver Complaint, indigestion, constipation, and general debility, when Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. H. Kinports.

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In the past few months there has been more than 500,000 bottles of Shiloh's cure sold. Out of the vast number of people who have used it, more than 5,000 cases of consumption have been cured. All coughs, croup, asthma, and bronchitis, yield at once hence it is that every body speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a cough or your child the croup and you value life, don't fail to try it. For lame back side or chest, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Sold by J. H. Kinports.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MASTER'S NOTICE.

William I. Greenough &c, vs. The Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad Co. } Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County. December Term 1877. No. 8.

The undersigned Master appointed by the said Court to make and report distribution of the fund arising from the sale of the railroad and property of the defendants in this case will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office No. 313 South Fourth street, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Monday December 1st, 1879, at 2½ o'clock p. m., when and where all persons are required to make their claims or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

GEORGE M. DALLAS, Master.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, at one o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, November 22nd, 1879.

All that certain lot of land situate in Benton township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: on the north and east by lands of Samuel Rhone, on the south by land of Alfred Oberhaltzer and on the west by public road, containing one half an acre more or less on which is erected a house and outbuildings.

ALSO,

One other lot situate in the township, county, and state aforesaid, bounded on the north by another lot of Silas J. Benjamin, on the east by land of William Masters, on the south by lot of John Heacock and on the west by another lot of Silas J. Benjamin, containing one quarter of an acre, more or less, on which is erected a house and outbuildings.

ALSO,

Two other vacant lots situate in the township, county and state aforesaid adjoining lands of Richard Stiles on the north, on the east by lands of William Masters, on the south by other lot of Silas J. Benjamin and on the west by lots of Miles Williams and Boyd McHenry containing one half an acre more or less.

ALSO,

One part of a lot south of Benjamin McHenry's store adjoining lots of Benjamin McHenry on the west, Boyd McHenry on the north, other lot of Silas J. Benjamin on the east, and lot of John Heacock on the south, on which is erected a barn.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of A. B. Stewart against Silas J. Benjamin and to be sold as the property of Silas J. Benjamin.

BUCKALEW, Attorney's. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Benton, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by land of Benjamin McHenry, on the east by public road, on the south by an alley, and on the west by land of Hiram Everett and Benjamin McHenry, containing three quarters of an acre on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, store house, shop and stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Samuel Heacock and to be sold as the property of Samuel Heacock.

Terms cash on day of sale.

LITTLE & MILLER, Attorney's. Fi. Fa.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Oct. 31, '79-ts

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and forsaid county, on Monday, December 1st, 1879, at two o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of John Patterson, late of Beaver township, deceased.
2. Widow of Silas F. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.
3. Widow of M. E. Jackson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. Widow of Abraham Yoder, late of Locust township, deceased.
5. Widow of William Garrison, late the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
6. Widow of S. M. Erwin, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
7. Widow of B. K. Eves, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
8. Widow of John Hicks, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
9. Widow of John Raup, late of Franklin township, deceased.
10. Widow of George C. Scott, late of Catawissia, deceased.
11. Widow of Thomas Davis, late of Benton township deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 31, 1879. } W. H. JACOBY, Register.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, December 1st, 1879, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on said day:

1. The account of John McAnall, administrator of Lydia W. Dodson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased, as filed by F. S. Hunt, administrator of John McAnall, deceased.
2. The account of John McAnall, administrator of J. B. Dodson, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased, as filed by F. S. Hunt, administrator of John McAnall, deceased.
3. The final account of C. G. Jackson, guardian of James B. Pearce, minor child of A. B. Pearce, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Harry W. Sloan, administrator of Maria Biggs, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
5. The first and final account of Joseph Townsand, Trustee to sell Real Estate of John Townsand, late of Madison township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of John Appleman, Trustee to sell real estate of Ann Winner, late of Hemlock township, deceased.
7. The account of Lloyd S. Winterstеen, administrator of Levi Creasy, late of Main township, deceased.
8. The first and partial account of P. S. Mill, administrator of Sarah Keithline, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased.
9. The account of Wm. Martz, administrator cum testamento annexo, of Ludwig Theil, late of Locust township, deceased.
10. The final account of John G. Jacoby, guardian of Anna M. Foet (late Blank) a minor child of Samuel M. Blank, late of Centre township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Thomas Butler, administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, of Elizabeth Murry, late of Columbia county, deceased.
12. The first and final account of William Edwards executor of Ann Stahl, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 31, '79 } W. H. JACOBY Register Oct. 31, '79-td.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY S. S.

Among the Records and proceedings of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for said County, inter alia it is thus contained.

In the matter of the Auditor's report of C. B. Brockway, to distribute money in Court amongst the creditors of Centralia Borough No. 18, Feb. T. 1878.

And now Oct. 23, 1879, on motion of S Knorr. the report is referred to C. B. Brockway, Esq. Auditor, to ascertain the order in which the judgments of the borough should be paid; the money now ordered to be paid into Court, being raised by mandate, the Act of Assembly of 1879 directing a special tax having expired.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records Oct. 25, 1879.
WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk Q. S.

The Auditor in the above case will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. in pursuance of above rule.

C. B. BROCKWAY Auditor,

Oct. 31,-6w


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*(Formerly Dr. Craig's Kidney Cure.)*

A Vegetable preparation and the only sure remedy known to the world for **Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and ALL Kidney, Liver, and Urinary Diseases.**

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Proprietors,
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Oct. 31, 1879.-1 y F & Bros.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of alias Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg Columbia county, Pa., on

Monday, December 1st, 1879,

at one o'clock, p. m.,

all that certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., fronting on Market street, of said town, adjoining a lot now owned by E. J. Thornton, on the north, Mummey's Alley on the west, a lot of B. F. Hartman on the south, being thirty feet front and one hundred and ninety-eight feet in depth, whereon are erected a two story brick dwelling house with a two story brick kitchen attached, a frame stable and other out-buildings.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at the corner of Jefferson alley and First street of said town: thence along the line of First street, westward one hundred and ninety-eight feet three inches to Oyer's alley; thence along the line of Oyer's alley southwardly two hundred and fourteen feet and six inches to Ridge alley; thence along the line of Ridge alley eastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight feet three inches to Jefferson alley; thence along the line of Jefferson alley northwardly two hundred and fourteen feet six inches to the corner of Jefferson alley and First street, the place of beginning.

ALSO, The undivided one-third part of all that certain piece of ground with the water power thereto, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining Fishingcreek on the west, lands now owned by Reuben Hess on the east, and the North Branch of the Pennsylvania Canal on the north, whereon are erected a large 3-story Flouring or Grist Mill, a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings known as the aqueduct Grist Mill property.

ALSO, The undivided one ninth part of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of Isaac Hess, Joseph Pohe, McKelvy, Neal & Co., Joseph and A. H. Hess and the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company, containing about fifteen acres, being farm land, limestone quarrys and dump ground, whereon are erected six lime kilns and one lime house and blacksmith shop.

ALSO, the undivided one ninth of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of McKelvy, Neal & Co., H. C. Barton, Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company and L. W. Wooley containing about three and one-half acres, whereon are erected one lime house and kilns and one dwelling house.

ALSO, The undivided one-ninth of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of R. W. M. & G. L. Low, the Pennsylvania Canal Company and Joseph Pohe, containing about four and one-half acres whereon are erected a two story stone store house, two dwelling houses and stable.

ALSO, The undivided one-ninth of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph Pohe and R. W. M. Low, containing about one acre whereon are erected three dwelling houses and a stable.

ALSO, The undivided one-ninth of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of R. W. M. Low and L. W. Wooley, containing about one-fourth of an acre, whereon is erected a dwelling house.

ALSO, The undivided one-ninth of the undivided one-half of all that certain piece and parcel of land situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of Lafayette Creasy and McKelvy, Neal & Co., and others, containing about one-fourth of an acre.

ALSO, The undivided one-ninth of the undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Main township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining the Susquehanna River on the north and lands of Stephen Gearhart on the east, lands of William Kelchner on the south, lands of Richard H. Aten on the west, containing thirty-two acres more or less, unimproved land.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of E. R. Drinker.

ALSO,

the following described real estate to-wit:

FIRST, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., fronting on second or Main street, of said town, adjoining an alley on the west, a lot of Alice Snyder on the south, a lot of Alice Snyder on the east, being —— feet in front on Second street and in depth about one hundred and sixty feet, whereon are erected a two story brick store house, a two story frame shop, a large frame stable and wagon house and other out-buildings.

SECOND, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining an alley on the north, an alley on the east, Third street on the south and a lot of Sarah Petrikin on the west, being fifty eight feet in width on Third street and about two hundred and fourteen feet in depth, used as a lumber yard.

THIRD, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., fronting on Second street of said town, adjoining an alley on the west, an alley on the south and a lot of William Snyder's heirs on the east, being fifty feet in front and two hundred and fourteen feet in depth, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house with a one story kitchen attached, Ice House, a frame stable and other out-buildings.

FOURTH, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., fronting on Canal street of said town adjoining a lot of Mathias Kindt on the west, the north branch of the Pennsylvania Canal on the south and lot of Mary B. Mendenhall on the east containing three quarters of an acre more or less, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house.

FIFTH, All that certain tract of land situate in Pine Township, Columbia County, Pa., containing fifty acres more or less. Bounded and described as follows, on the east by land of Mary B. Mendenhall, on the south by land of Henry Richie and others, on the west by land of Hiram R. Kline and others, and on the north by other land of Elias Mendenhall, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

SIXTH, All that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., containing three hundred and sixty acres more or less, bounded and described as follows to-wit: adjoining lands of Mary B. Mendenhall on the east, land of Elias Mendenhall and others on the south, land of Michael Kessler and others on the west, and lands of Daniel Brewer and others on the north, it being a timber tract.

SEVENTH, The undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., containing three hundred and fifty acres more or less bounded and described as follows, to-wit: adjoining lands of Valentine Kressler and others on the north, lands of George Stackhouse and others on the west, lands of George Young and others on the south and lands of Joshua Robbins and others on the east, whereon are erected two 2-story frame dwelling houses, two stables, a steam saw mill and other out-buildings.

EIGHTH, The undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., containing seventy-four acres more or less, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: adjoining lands of John K. Young on the east, by lands of John Lockard and others on the south, lands formerly of George Stackhouse on the west and lands of Mendenhall & Barton on the north whereon are erected an old house, being principally timber land.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elias Mendenhall.

FREEZE, Attorney.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Terms Cash.
October 31, 1879—ts

NOTICE.

Notice to the members of the Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia, Pa.

I hereby give notice that the Constitution and By-Laws of said association has by a two-third vote of the shareholders been changed to read as follows:

Article IX of constitution amended after the words "loaned out" to read: The members shall be bound to take up the loans at the lowest premiums fixed beginning with that member who shall hold the largest number of shares unincumbered, but no one shall be compelled to take in a single month more than one loan in this manner.

Article XX Section 1st of by-laws amended after the word "reason" to read: The members who still hold five shares are bound to take up the same according to order of the constitution, at the lowest premium fixed, then it shall be done in the following manner:

That member who holds the most free shares, shall first take up a share, then the holder of the next highest number, one; and so on until all the members who hold over five shares shall have received one thereof. Then the succession begins again with the first, until all the shares of one and the same holder are reduced to five at the highest. Then if necessary the same rule shall be applied to the holders from five down three shares, then from two downwards until the dissolution of the association.

SEC. 2nd. If two or more members hold an equal number of shares, in such cases the succession shall be determined by lot between them.

SEC. 3d. Such involuntary loans shall be secured by the transfer of free shares to the association, and if these are not sufficient, by such security as the directors may find to be good.

By order of the President, Attest: J. E. REILLY, Secretary.

Oct. 31,-2w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia County, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of said county on the

# THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1879


PUBLIC SALES.

Jesse Haines, executor of J. Watson Hibbs, deceased, will sell Valuable Timber Land on the premises in Roaring Creek twp. on Wednesday November, 12th 1879.

I. K. Krickbaum and A. R. Penington Administrators of Elisa Parks, deceased, will sell Valuable Real Estate on the premises, in Sugarloaf township, on Saturday November, 15 1879.

J. H. Hetler, & J. H. Harter, administrators of Jacob Harter, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on premises in Mifflin twp., on Nov. 1.

The heirs of John Swisher, dec'd, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Jerseytown on Saturday Nov. 8th, 1879.

See advertisements in another column.

NOTICE

Having been nominated by the Nation al Party for the office of Sheriff I take this method of informing my friends irrespective of party that I am a candidate for election, and respectfully solicit their support at the election to be held Nov. 4th 1879.

tf. U. H. Ent.

The first snow of the season fell on Friday morning.

Go to the polls on Tuesday and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

"If you do not want to be robbed of your good name," says the Minneapolis *Tribune*, "don't have it printed on your umbrella."

A band has been organized recently at Espy, under the leadership of Thomas Metherell, Their instruments were received last week.

Vote for A. K. Smith for Sheriff.

A prayer meeting will be held by the Christian Temperance Union in the Lutheran Church next Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th.

There are a number of tickets printed in this issue,—the only genuine Democratic ticket. Vote no other.

Serve your country by seeing to it that every Democratic voter goes to the polls next Tuesday.

Democrats, if you vote for anybody but A. K. Smith for Sheriff, you are helping the Republican candidate.

Rollins, Holmes & Schuyler are now engaged on a contract for heating by steam a private residence at Port Carbon.

We are compelled to issue a supplement this week in order to accommodate all our advertisements, and yet give our readers the usual amount of reading matter.

Illuminating dial stem-winding watches are the latest, when exposed in the dark will show the time plainly in the darkest place. Can be seen at L. Bernhard's Jewelry Store.

E. H. & R. R. Little have moved their law office to the room opposite the one formerly occupied by them in the Columbian building. The change is only a temporary one.

Vote for Dildine for Coroner.

The commissioners appointed to run a line of division between Fishing Creek and Briar Creek townships will meet at Hagenbuch's hotel in Orangeville on the 13th of November to begin their work.

Go to the Entertainment and Festival for the benefit of the Reformed Sunday School, this Friday and Saturday evenings. Ice cream, Oysters, and other refreshments will be served, and a musical programme executed. Admission 5 cents.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned on book account for job work and advertising, are respectfully requested to call and settle.

tf. BROCKWAY & ELWELL.

Lockard Bros. will begin work in their new car shops on Monday next. The shops are much larger than the old ones, which enables them to carry on their business more extensively than before.

Vote for Robbins for Jury Commissioner.

The fate of Prof. Wise, the aeronaut, and George Burr who accompanied him in his last ascension, three weeks ago, is no longer in doubt. The body of Burr was found on the 24th on the shore of Lake Michigan. Search is being made for the remains of Wise.

Register and Recorder Jacoby must have had more money on Saturday evening than he knew what to do with, as a ten dollar bill got pushed out of his crowded vest pocket, and was lost. If anybody finds it who does not want it any worse than the Recorder does, we have no doubt he can be induced to take it back.

The annual reunion of the 143d, 149th, and 150th Regiments of the Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held at the old Camp Ground Kingston Hollow, Pa., on Friday the 7th day of November, 1879. The address will be delivered by Col. A. W. Norris, of Philadelphia.

I. W. Hartman expects to enlarge his store by cutting a passage way between his present store room and the one recently fitted up in his block. This will give plenty of room, and will be an improvement, indicating that his already extensive business is on the increase.

Real estate is being quite frequently called for and is rising in the market. Persons desiring to purchase should not delay. A very few good properties are offered by the Sheriff, and the wise and vigilant will make money out of them. Those not already condemned, are not likely to be, and future lists will be short.

There was a heavy fall of rain on Tuesday and a slight hail storm. The sky was covered with black clouds and for a little while it was very dark. A heavy clap of thunder following immediately after a bright flash of lightning led every one to suppose that the lightning had struck somewhere near, but we have not heard of any damage being done.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Harry, son of Mills Chemberlin, went out on the river last Tuesday to shoot ducks, in company with a young man who lives with Douglas Hughes. He had put his gun down on the seat of the boat, and in picking it up, took hold of the muzzle and drew the gun towards him. The hammer caught on the seat and the gun was discharged, badly burning young Chemberlin's hand, and tearing the skin and flesh from his left side enough to leave the intestines exposed. Dr. McKelvy was called at once and dressed the wound. He does not think any shot entered the intestines, as the muzzle of the gun was so near the body that the load did not scatter. The wound is not considered a fatal one.

We are determined to have Water Works in Towanda, but down at Bloomsburg they refused to have them put in, which proves that here we drink water, but down there the staple beverage is beer.—*Bradford Argus.*

The *Argus* is mistaken. Bloomsburg has not refused to have water works put in, but on the contrary is doing everything that can be done to obtain them. A majority of voters have petitioned the Town Council to contract with the Water Company for fire plugs, and the petition represents nearly two-thirds of all the taxes. The Water Company is going on, and making arrangements to begin work, with the expectation that the Town Authorities will do what is right in the matter; all of which proves that the staple beverage down here is not beer.

☞ALL TICKETS PRINTED WITH THE HEADING "DEMOCRATIC TICKET" ARE NOT GENUINE. SEE THAT THE NAME OF A. K. SMITH IS ON YOUR TICKET.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association suggests the following topics for meetings each day in the week for prayer, which begins November 9. Ministers are also requested to preach a special sermon to young men on November 9.

Nov. 9, Sunday—Agreement in prayer encouraged. Dan ii: 17,23; Matt. xviii: 19,20.

Nov. 10, Monday—A moral young man weighed and found wanting. Mark x: 17,22.

Nov. 11, Tuesday—The son of a Godly Father who went astray. II Chron. xxxii: 33; xxxiii, 1.13.

Nov. 12, Wednesday—A Man Prospered Beyond Precedent but Dissatisfied. Eccl. ii: 1.11; John iv: 13, 14.

Nov. 13, Thursday—The Secret of a Young Man's Success in Business. Gen. xxxix: 1.6, 22, 23.

Nov. 14, Friday—A Highly Favored Man and His Terrible End. Matt x: 1.4; Luke xxii: 3.6 47, 48; Matt. xxvii 3.5; Acts i: 16,20.

Nov. 15, Saturday—Opposite Choices of Two Young Men. Heb. xi: 24 26; Gen, xiii: 10.13.

Vote for Dildine for Coroner.

LIBRARY OF UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE.

Volume two of this very excellent, and from an economical point of view, extraordinary work, is issued October 25th. Its 736 neatly printed and well bound pages contain a wealth of knowledge, covered by the alphabet between the words Arundel and Biron, such as, it is safe to say, was never before procurable for the trifling sum of fifty cents! The 20 vols. complete, containing over 40,000 distinct articles and nearly as many more incidentally mentioned subjects, with complete index, are sufficient of themselves to afford a liberal education to any one of limited resources. As a matter of course, they are finding their way into the hands of hundreds of thousands of those whose love of knowledge has exceeded their power to buy it at the great prices charged for Cyclopedias heretofore published in this country, none of which equal this in the amount of matter given. Volume three will be ready early in November, and the remaining volumes will appear about two each month thereafter. The publishers will send a specimen volume, which may be returned if not wanted, to any part of the United States, for the price, in cloth, 50 cents, half morocco, 75 cents, or on extra fine heavy paper, wide margins, bound in half Russia, gilt top, for $1 00. Their catalogue of standard publications will be sent free on request. American Book Exchange, Publishers. 55 Beekman street, New York.

Vote for Robbins for Jury Commissioner.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Court opened on Tuesday Oct. 21. President Judge, Hon. William Elwell, and associates, Shuman and Krickbaum on the bench. Opinions were filed in the following cases: G. F. Dreisbach vs Grover's Admrs. judgment for defendant. First and partial account of Jacob Evans' Administrator. Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund & Loan Association vs Samuel Heacock, exception taken by defendant. Re-sale ordered in estate of Harry Skank. Petition for discharge of John W. Goodner. 1st day of next term fixed for hearing, and publication ordered. Estate of John McDowell, deceased, additional exceptions filed by leave of Court. Inquest awarded in the estate of Thomas Davis, deceased. Louisa Hartman appointed guardian of Avilla McLaughlin. Elizabeth Dietterich a lunatic, petition for appointment of committee. Sale ordered in estate of Eliza Parks, deceased. Goodman vs Sanger, case called, jury sworn verdict for plaintiff; this was an action of ejectment to try the title to coal lands in this county. It has been twice tried before and sent back by the Supreme Court, and will probably go to the Supreme Court again. Judge Dietterich, Joshua W. Comly and Col. Freeze were counsel for the plaintiff, and S. P. Wolverton, G. R. Baer, Judge Parry and C. R. Buckalew for defendant. R. H. Walker of Williamsport admitted to practice in Columbia county.

Thursday morning, case of Curtis S. Books, administrator of Charlotte Books, deceased, vs Borough of Danville, called. This case was brought here from Montour county on a change of venue. It was an action for damages for negligence in guarding a bridge over the canal, by reason of which Mrs. Books fell off the bridge, and was drowned; J. Comly, C. R. & W. J. Buckalew, and L. K. Mowrer appeared for the plaintiff, and Col. Freeze, W. H. Baldy and F. C. Angle for the defendant; after hearing a number of witnesses the court entered a compulsory non suit on motion of counsel for defendant, on the ground that the suit should have been brought in the name of the husband instead of the administrator. Petition of Calvin Clark guardian, to sell real estate; private sale ordered. Report of Commissioners appointed on drainage of swamp in Bloomsburg and Scott township, presented and confirmed nisi; the Commissioners estimated the cost of draining the lands at $2222.49. Of this Bloomsburg is to pay twelve and seven hundred and eight one thousandth per cent, and Scott township seventeen and seven hundred and sixteen one-thousandth per cent; the cost of the view is $383.15. Petition for the appointment of viewers to lay out a road in Scott township, Oliver Covenhoven, Cyrus McHenry and D. K. Sloan appointed viewers.

An adjourned court was ordered on the 6th day of November at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Vote for A. K. Smith for Sheriff.

ART IN APPAREL.

The present brisk, cheery temperature, following a spell of unseasonably warm weather, has made every one think of thick garments, and a more auspicious time for an opening of winter goods could not have been asked.

Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier had announced yesterday as their opening day for Ladies' Winter Coats and Mantles, and though but a few days ago such coverings as furs and heavy woolen wraps were looked upon as out of season yet, when the day arrived, the temperature had undergone a change, and a more appropriate time for such an opening could not have been desired.

The opening days of the great retail houses of the principal cities are always awaited with interest by the ladies, as few of the fair sex are courageous enough to select the styles of their garments until the standard authorities exhibit what Fashion decrees shall be worn for the season.

Yesterday Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, seemed to outdo all previous displays of this character in the exhibition of ladies', misses' and children's coats, mantles and outside wraps generally. Usually a few pattern garments, made by French modistes, are displayed at openings, but on this occasion several thousand garments, every one made by foreign artists were on exhibition. Any description of the garments in detail cannot be attempted, but the event itself should be mentioned as worthy of general interest to our lady readers. All day throngs of ladies passed through the spacious salesrooms, reminding one of the crowds that gathered in the art gallery of the Centennial Exhibition. The firm have aptly headed their announcement "Art in Apparel," and we advise all our lady readers who have not called to take advantage of the continuation of the opening to-day, Wednesday, and witness this interesting spectacle of art and use combined.

The above extract is from the *Philadelphia Press* of a week ago. Since then we notice in the local columns of other Philadelphia papers that on last Saturday it was estimated that twenty thousand persons entered Mess. Strawbridge & Clothier's store. No stronger proof could be adduced to prove the reviving prosperity of the country or no more conclusive evidence of the deserved popularity of this great house.

Rev. L. Zahner will exchange with Rev. J. Peck of Danville next Sunday.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following properties were sold at the Court House last Saturday by the Sheriff:

Property of E. R. and Jacob Bower in Briarcreek, to Isaiah Bower for $175.

Property of Jarius Harrison in Fishingcreek to S. H. Warner, for $25.

Property of G. B. W. Hosler in Briarcreek to Stephen Michael for $45.

Property of John Keller, in Mifflin, lot 101 to A. W. Creamer, for $15; lot 108 to C. W. Hess for $53; lot 251 to A. W. Creamer for $155.

Property of John Leggott in Greenwood to T. J. Vanderslice, sr., for $30; property of same in Pine and Greenwood to same for $80.

Sale of property of Mary A. Bright was adjourned until Saturday November 1st at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Vote for Dildine for Coroner.

**Murder in Sullivan County.**

A YOUNG MAN SHOT DOWN WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION.

Near the base of the North Mountain, in the township of Davidson, resides a man named W. D. Spearman, engaged in farming. Last week Thursday, as near as can be ascertained, some kind of difficulty occurred at his house, when he undertook to shoot a married daughter with a pistol. She fled from her father and escaped. He rushed to the door and seeing a young man named David Yaunt, in his employ as a farm hand, working at the woodpile, he deliberately drew up his pistol and fired. The ball took effect in his left temple, near the eye, and he died in a few minutes. According to accounts the young man was not engaged in the brawl and knew nothing of what was going on in the house, and was shot down in cold blood without a moment's warning.

Seeing what he had done in his anger, Spearman relented sufficiently to allow his son-in-law to carry the dead man into the house. Then he took his stand in the door with his drawn pistol and threatened death to any one who dared to render assistance. The news of the terrible affair spread rapidly among the settlers, and, as Spearman was known to be a man of ungovernable temper and exceedingly dangerous, no man for a time dared approach the house. A neighbor named Philips finally seized his rifle and repaired to the spot. Spearman warned him to keep away or he would kill him. Philips replied that he, too, was armed, and if he raised his pistol he would shoot him. The infuriated man immediately bared his bosom and dared him to shoot, at the same time hurling the most terrible oaths at him.

After parleying a short time the murderer became more calm and, apparently realizing his condition, sent for a young man to take him in a carriage to Laporte, the county seat, for the purpose of surrendering to the authorities. In the meantime a warrant had been sworn out before a neighboring Justice for his arrest, and as he neared the village of Sonestown he was overhauled by a constable and taken before the Magistrate. He admitted the killing of Yaunt, but declared that it was accidental, and told several conflicting stories. A commitment was made out and handed to the constable, to conduct him to the county jail. The officer proceeded to Laporte with his prisoner, where he took him before Judge Ingham, who proceeded to examine him, as the constable did not inform him that he was committed. He told the Judge such a plausible story and professed so much penitence for the "accident," as he termed it, that he was permitted to depart a free man again. Whether it was fear or stupidity that prevented the officer from informing the Judge that Spearman had been committed by the Magistrate is not known, and it was some time after the departure of the parties that the Judge was apprised of the facts in the case, when he immediately ordered his rearrest. Before leaving Laporte, however, he was taken with another paroxysm of rage, and frightened everybody out of the barroom of the hotel by firing his revolver—which had been returned to him—through the windows and breaking them.

Spearman returned to his home some time during Thursday night, when the devil seemed to take possession of him again, and he became furious and drove his wife and three children to the woods by threatening to shoot them. They wandered around in the cold nearly all night, not daring to return to the house for fear of being murdered, leaving Spearman in possession of the corpse of the young man, which had not been removed nor an inquest held. Late at night an undertaker arrived from Hughesville, same twenty miles away, to take charge of the dead body. It was near midnight when he approached the house, and to his surprise he found a number of men holding a council of war to devise some plan to capture the desperado. The premises were carefully reconnoitered, when the wife and children were found crouching near an outhouse and in mortal terror, about two o'clock Friday morning. This was the first they knew of them having been driven out. Lights were burning in the house, but no one could be discerned inside, and they did not know how to approach it for fear of being shot down.

Two men stealthily crept up to the kitchen window, and peering in discovered Spearman sitting in a chair near the cook-stove, apparently asleep. His back was towards the door, when their plan was instantly formed. They approached the door, quietly opened it, rushed in and seized the murderer. He aroused himself immediately and struggled violently to get hold of his pistol. Houghton, the undertaker, held his arms whilst Phillips took the pistol out of his pocket, and pointing it at his head informed him that if he did not surrender he would shoot him at once. This threat cowed him and he gave up, and five or six men arriving in a few minutes he was promptly secured. For a portion of the day he was guarded in the house by armed men, or while the inquest was being held, at times he acted like a caged lion, cursed and swore, and behaved like a raving maniac. Friday afternoon a Deputy Sheriff arrived and with the assistance of several strong men conducted him to Laporte and lodged him safely in jail Friday night.

The wildest excitement prevailed all through the mountain region when the facts of the terrible tragedy became generally known. Many persons think that Spearman was insane, while others attribute his fiendish conduct to an ungovernable temper, rendered worse by free use of liquor. He is said to be originally from Brooklyn, but has resided in that place for several years. At one time he was a resident of Hughesville, Lycoming county, and was engaged in lumbering on Muncy creek with parties living in the village. David Yaunt, who was shot down without warning, was a young, unmarried man, aged about twenty-three years.

☞ALL TICKETS PRINTED WITH THE HEADING "DEMOCRATIC TICKET" ARE NOT GENUINE. SEE THAT THE NAME OF A. K. SMITH IS ON YOUR TICKET.

O. A. Jacoby is filling the cellar and coal house of the Court House with coal, he being the lowest bidder.

The Board of Pardons has recommended the commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life, in the case of John O'Neil, who was to be hanged on November 6th, at Sunbury.

CHANGE IN DATES.

Gen. Kilpatrick will lecture at Berwick on the 22d of November instead of 1st, and Chaplain C. C. McCabe on 12th of December instead of 15th, as announced in our last issue.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

The right of suffrage is not merely a privilege. It puts upon every American citizen a responsibility which cannot be thrown off A failure to vote at an important election is a neglect of duty that is inexcusable. Let no Democrat be guilty of such neglect. We claim to be the party of law and order, and that the Constitutions of the Nation and the states should be respected and obeyed. If we do not vote to sustain them, we throw away the dearest privilege which our forefather have handed down to us. Go to the pools next Tuesday and vote for Daniel O. Barr and the whole county ticket.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists.

June 27 1-y.

The yellow fever epidemic at Memphis is past and business was resumed there on the 26th inst. The total number of deaths during the prevalence of the disease was 470. This is only about one fourth as many as were carried off last year.

PARTIES OUT OF EMPLOYMENT WOULD DO WELL TO READ THE FOLLOWING.

One of the best ways to make money is to is to secure an agency for the sale of an article that is indispensible in every family, and for which there is a great demand. The Universal family Platform Scale, patented December 3d, 1878, is an article of this kind. Its beauty, accuracy and convenience sells it at sight to every housekeeper; it is made of brass highly polished or nickel plated, has no weights to get lost, an l is always ready for use; the sale of these Scales during the past year was so great that the proprietors were unable to manufacture them fast enough to fill their orders, but they now have increased facilities for turning them out, and are prepared to fill all orders as soon as received with a greatly improved scale. They give their agents exclusive territory to work in and they seldom fail to make from $5.00 to $10.00 per day, which is likely to keep up for the coming fall and winter. We advise you to write to the OHIO SCALE WORKS, 125 and 127 Central Avenue, Cincinnatti, Ohio, for descriptive circulars and terms to Agents mentioning our paper.

Oct. 17, 3 w.

**Another "Southern Outrage"**

The Baltimore Democrats last week re-elected Mayor Latrobe by a majority exceeding 5,000. The Republicans did not poll anything like their full vote. Two Republicans were elected to the First branch of the City Council and one to the Second branch.

**Pennsylvania and the Presidential Election.**

The Democrats of Pennsylvania should go to work with the more zeal because Ohio clings to Republicanism. If the vote for State Treasurer shows that Pennsylvania is a close or doubtful State assistance will come from the party at large next year to carry the electoral vote of the Keystone for the Democratic candidate for President.—*Harrisburg Patriot, (Dem.)*

## Marriages.

KNITTLE—YEAGER—On the 23d inst., by Rev. W. E. Krebs, Mr. J. C. Knittle to Miss Celesta Yeager, both of this place.

BEAVER-LAVAN—Oct. 16, 1879, at Catawissa, by Rev. G. B. Dechant, Mr. Lewis Beaver to Miss Loretta Lavan, both of Locust, Columbia county, Pa.

## Deaths.

BOWER—At Catawissa, October 22d, 1879, Minnie May, daughter of Stephen and Mary Bower, aged 3 years, 3 month and 11 days.

CHRISTIAN—October 24, 1879, near Catawissa, Sarah Ellen Christian, aged 4 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

## Business Notices

SALT! SALT!!

500 barrels Fine Salt on track here, to be sold at $1.60 per barrel, full weight guaranteed, call soon, going fast.

H. W. AUL,
Espy, Pa.

Go and see I. W. Hartman's all Wool Black Cashmere for 46cts. per yard.

Ladies Ready Made Coats, Dolmans, and a full line of Cloths to make from 90 cents up, with a full line of Waterproofs and Cloths. Also a large and complete stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings at lowest prices at Clark & Son's.

I. W. Hartman sells a good Double Width Matalasse Cloth for Ladies' coats at $1.25cts. per yard.

Doctor J. Schuyler respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity. Having graduated in 1843 after 20 years of practice, he was obliged on account of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c., to abandon the active duties of his profession. During this time he has made the cause and cure of his own ills a special study, advising with the best medical talent and with very happy results. He will make the treatment of the same annoying complaints a specialty.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

Eggs wanted at I. W. Hartman's for 18cts.

Black and colored silk velvet cut bias at Lutz & Sloan's.

Wanted 2000 lbs of nice dried Raspberries, at 25 cents per pound. And 2000 lbs of nice dried pitted cherries for which I will pay the very highest market price.

SILAS YOUNG.

July 18-6m.

Admission free at McKinney's.

100 pieces Dress goods 8cts. to $2.00 per yard at I. W. Hartman's

Cash paid for 1000 bushels of good white or yellow Oats at Light Street by

SILAS YOUNG.

Sept 5, 2m.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Lutz & Sloan sell the Foster lace Kid gloves—Something new.

"Wanted, 200 tons of good Rock Oak Bark at $5 per ton by Silas Young, Light Street. Sept. 19, 3m.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Want good live calves that weigh 120 lbs to 125, 130, 140, 150, 160 and upward at Light Street by

SILAS YOUNG.

Sept. 19 3-m.

Ladies wanting a coat or shawl should not fail to see Lutz & Sloan's stock.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

Good Canton Flannels for 8, 9, 10, 12½, 14, 15, 16 and 18 cents per yard at Silas Young's Light Street. Sept. 19-2m

A full line of Ladies', Gents and children's underwear at Lutz & Sloan's.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

All kinds of stoneware, ½, 1, 1½ and 2 gallon flat and high pots, and 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 gallon apple and cream pots, with and without lids, in price from 12 cts. upward. ½, 1, 2, 3 and 4 gallon jugs, for sale at Light Street by Silas Young.

Sept. 19 2-m.

## ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned administrators of Elisa Parks, late of Fairmount township, Luzerne county Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Sugarloaf township Columbia county, on

**Saturday, November 15th, 1879.**

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described tract of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the county line dividing Columbia and Luzerne counties; thence south eighty-three degrees, west thirteen and five tenths perches to a stake and stones; thence north eight degrees west one hundred and forty-six perches to a stake; thence north eighty-three degrees east forty-seven perches to a chestnut; thence north seven degrees west forty perches to a stake; thence north eighty-three degrees east fifteen perches to said county line; thence south six and one-fourth degrees west one hundred and ninety-one and one-tenth perches to place of beginning containing

**30 Acres 142 Perches.**

strict measure.

This is a part of a tract which lies partly in Luzerne county, and the two parts will be sold together as one tract. There is a good

**New Frame Dwelling House**

and a BARN on the land in Luzerne county.

ALSO,

At the same time and place the undivided one-half interest of the decedent in the following mountain land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county will be sold.

Bounded and described as follows: bounded on the north and east by lands of George Nunkester, and on the south by lands of Nathan Bredbender on the west by lands of John Keller, it being unseated mountain land containing about

**EIGHTY ACRES**

more or less.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less ten per cent. at confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

I. K. KRICKBAUM, Cambria, Pa.
A. R. PENNINGTON, Fairmount Springs, Pa.
} Administrators.

Oct. 24-ts

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned Administrators of Jacob Harter, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

**Saturday, November 1st, 1879,**

at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following valuable real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or two tracts of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, aforesaid. No. 1, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner in road by land of Jacob Hons, thence south seventy-seven degrees west thirty-five and five-tenth perches, thence by land of Christopher Hortong north thirteen degrees west one hundred and fifty-three and one-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of J. H. Hetler north eighty-five degrees west twenty-two and five-tenth perches to a public road leading from Mifflinville to Conyngham, thence north thirteen degrees west twelve and two-tenth perches, thence by land of S. H. Swank north seventy-seven degrees east fifty-seven and five-tenth perches, thence by land of Elizabeth Lutz south thirteen degrees east one hundred and seventy-two and one-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

**FORTY ACRES**

and sixty-three perches strict measure.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone by land of Henry Hetler, thence south twelve degrees east thirty-four and two-tenth perches to a stone, thence by mountain land north seventy-eight degrees east twenty-three and four-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of S. H. Swank north twelve degrees west thirty-four and two-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of Jacob Hons south seventh-eight degrees west twenty-three and four tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

**FIVE ACRES**

strict measure with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

J. H. HETLER,
J. H. HARTER,
Administrators.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. Oct. 3, ts.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE *Timber Lands.*

In pursuance of the authority contained in the last will and testament of J. Watson Hibbs, late of Roaring creek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, the Store of Owen Cherrington, Mill Grove, P. O., on

**Wednesday, November 12, 1879.**

At 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described

**Timber Lands.**

Late of J. Watson Hibbs, deceased, to wit:—Situate in the midst of Roaring Creek Valley, township and county aforesaid, with Farms on all sides of it, and ten or twelve miles from Ashland, Shenandoah and Centralia, adjoining lands on the north of John Flemmings, David Case, O. W. Cherrington, and Daniel Rumble, on the east by lands of Amzey Craig and Joseph Craig, on the south by lands of John Beaver, Charles Beaver and Lawson Hughes, and on the west by lands of Franklin Rarig and Peter K. Mensch, containing,

**155 ACRES AND 42 PERCHES.**

This tract of land is mostly well timbered with white oak and white and yellow Pine, suitable for propping in mines, and other timbers suitable for making Rail road Ties. All well timbered except 25 Acres.

TERMS OF SALE—Twenty-five per cent down at time of Sale, other fifty per cent at any time within three months after date of sale, when possession will be given and the remaining twenty-five per cent on or before the first day of April, A.D., 1881, when a Deed will be executed to the purchaser.

JESSE HAINES,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of J. Watson Hibbs, deceased.

Oct. 24-ts

## PENSIONS!

procured for soldiers disabled in U. S. service by reasons of wounds and other causes.

All pensions date back to day of discharge.

Pensions increased. Address with stamp,

STODDART & CO.,
No. 913 E St. N. W. Washington, D. C.
Oct. 24-1m


**$66** A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars, which we mail free. $5 Outfit free. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland Maine.
oct 3, 79-1y

**ESPY PLANING MILL.**

The undersigned lessee of the Espy Planing Mill, is prepared to do all kinds of mill work.

**Doors, Frames, Sash, Blinds, etc.**

made to order on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CHARLES KECK,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

**Farm Accounts!**

Every Farmer should know how to keep them. An entirely new and complete system just devised. Send special for free Circulars to the HAVANA & STRATTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, 16 S. Tenth St., Philadelphia.
Oct. 17,-19w S & S


ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS DAVIS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Davis, late of Benton township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrators. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

I. K. KRICKBAUM, Cambria.
LAVINA DAVIS, Benton.
Administrators.

Oct. 17, 6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET R. SMITH, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret R. Smith, late of Madison twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to undersigned Administrators. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make prompt payment.

R. J. SMITH,
A. C. SMITH,
Administrators.

sept 26, 6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE WHITENIGHT, DECEASED.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of George Whitenight, late of Hemlock twp., columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Executor without delay.

WILLIAM MOSTELLER,
Executor.

P. O. Buckhorn,
Oct. 17, 6w.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE MASONIC ASSOCIATION OF CATAWISSA, SOLD JULY 7, 1879, BY THE SHERIFF. } Court of Common Pleas of Columbia co.

And now Sept. 4, 1879, on motion of Messrs Freeze, Miller and Buckalew Attorneys for creditors the Court appoint S. Knorr, Esq., Auditor to make distribution of the proceeds in the hands of the Court. BY THE COURT.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment, will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday the 7th day of November next at ten o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

SAMUEL KNORR,
Auditor.

Oct. 3 '79-ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Boston, deceased.

Now September 18, 1879, on motion of C. W. Miller and Geo. E. Elwell, counsel for creditors and W. J. Buckalew, attorney for estate, the Court appoint P. Billmyer auditor to distribute the money in the hands of D. L. Chapin, Administrator of John Boston, deceased. BY THE COURT.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment, will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday November 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

F. P. BILLMYER,
Auditor.

oct. 10, ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES SAGE, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Col. county, to make distribution of the money in the hands of John Appleman, Administrator, to and among parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of S. Knorr, Esq., on Saturday, November 8th 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Auditor.

oct 10, ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN MILLER DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Administrators to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 11th day of November A D., 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of his said appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon the said fund are required to present them, properly authenticated, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

Oct. 3, 79-4w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SOYER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Columbia Co., to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Administrators, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday November 3, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested must appear, present and prove their claims or be debarred from a share of said fund.

B. FRANK ZARR,
Auditor.

Oct. 3, ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FRALEY DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of decedent, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday the 6th day of November A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of his said appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon the said fund are required to present them, properly authenticated, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

Oct. 3 4w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the second and final account of C. R. Woodin, assignee of the Columbian Iron and Manufacturing Company.

And now Oct. 21st, 1879, on motion of Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., the Court appoint Robert R. Little auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the assignee to and among the parties entitled thereto. BY THE COURT.

The undersigned, appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of C. R. Woodin assignee of the Columbian Iron and Manufacturing company to and among the parties of entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at the office of E. R. & R. R. Little, in Bloomsburg, Penna., on Saturday, November 22nd, 1879, at nine o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all such persons will present their claims before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

ROBT. R. LITTLE,
Auditor.

Oct. 24-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES THORNTON, DECEASED. E. P. LUTZ EXECUTOR.

Account confirmed September 6, 1879. Mr. Freeze moves the Court to appoint an Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executor to and among parties entitled thereto, whereupon Charles G. Barkley isappointed. BY THE COURT.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment, will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Wednesday the 5 day of November next at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

C. G. BARKLEY,
Auditor.

Oct. 3, 79-ts.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned administrator of Rebecca Smith, late of the township of Madison in the county of Columbia, deceased, will expose to public sale by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court o said county in proceedings in partition, on the premises in said township of Madison, on

**Saturday, November 22nd, 1879,**

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate late the estate of said decedent.

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in the said township of Madison, bounded by lands of Abraham Broadt deceased, Conrad Kreamer, William Shultz, A. K. Smith, the

## Miscellaneous.

### LATE VIEW OF THE AGE OF THE WORLD.

Geologists, astronomers, and physicists alike have hitherto been baffled in their attempts to set up any satisfactory kind of chronometer which will approximately measure geological time, and thus give us some clew to the antiquity of our globe. It is therefore worth noting that Mr. Mallard Reade, of Liverpool, has lately contributed to the Royal Society a very suggestive paper in which he endeavors to grapple with the question by employing the limestone rocks of the earth's crust as an index to geological time. Limestones have been in course of formation from the earliest known geological periods, but it would appear that the later found strata are more calcareous than the earlier, and that there has been a gradually progressive increase of calcareous matter. The very extensive deposition of carbonate of lime over wide areas of the ocean bottom at the present day is sufficiently attested by the recent soundings of the Challenger. According to the author's estimate, the sedimentary crust of the earth is at least one mile in average actual thickness, of which probably one-tenth consists of calcareous matter. In seeking the origin of this calcareous matter, it is assumed that the primitive rocks of the original crust were of the nature of granites or basaltic rocks. By the disintegration of such rocks, calcareous and other sedimentary deposits have been formed. The amount of lime salts in water which drain districts made up of granites and basalts is found, by a comparison of analyses, to be on an average about 3.78 parts in 100,000 parts of water. It is further assumed that the excessed areas of ingenuous rocks, taking an average throughout all geological time, will bear to the exposures of sedimentary rocks a ratio of about one to nine. From these and other data, Mr. Reade concludes that the elimination of the calcareous matter now found in all the sedimentary strata must have occupied at least 600,000,000 of years. This, therefore, represents the minimum age of the world. The author infers that the formation of the Laurentian, Cambrian, and Silurian strata must have occupied about 200,000,000 of years; the Old Red Sandstone, the Carboniferous, and the Poikilitic systems, another 200,000,000; and all the other strata, the remaining 200,000,000. Mr. Reade is, therefore, led to believe that geological time has been enormously in excess of the limits urged by certain physicists; that it has been ample to allow for all the changes which, on the hypothesis of evolution, have occurred in the organic world.—*London (England) Academy.*

### CHARLIE ROSS.

Mr. Christian K. Ross, father of the long-missing Charlie Ross, received an anonymous letter recently from Cincinnati, saying that a man named Cashnour, in the Ohio Penitentiary, knew all about Charlie's abduction. The prisoner was interviewed, and told an apparently straight story, that he had been a detective and a Texas ranger, but he evaded direct questions. He says he had the missing boy in Virginia, June 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, in the year 1877, but refuses to designate the place. He says, further, that he was one of a band of 84 men banded together for the purpose of concealing Charlie and keeping him out of the hands of detectives.

### ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.

The table of the *Eclectic* magazine for November comprises twenty titles, forming a number of great variety and interest. The embellishment is a fine portrait on steel, of M. Guizot, the eminent French statesman and historian. The list of articles is as follows: 'History and Politics,' by Professor Seely; 'A Dialogue on Human Happiness,' by W. H. Mallock; 'My Journal in the Holy Land,' Part I., by Mrs Brassey; 'Two Men of Letters,' by George Saintsbury 'Dulce est Desipere,' a Latin student's song of the twelfth century; 'White Wings: A Yatching Romance,' by William Black; 'Contemporary Literature—Readers;' 'The Problem of Sanity; 'Ancient Egypt,' by Reginald Stuart Poole; 'Venetian Sonnets,' by Professor Blackie; 'Mademoiselle de Mersac,' a novel; 'Weather Forecasting;' 'An Editor's Troubles; 'A Hungarian Episode—Zigeuner Music,' by the author of 'Flemish Interiors;' 'Contrasts,' a poem; and a biographical sketch of M. Guizot, to accompany the portrait. The four Editorial Departments are filled with a great variety of interesting and instructive matter, including notices of new books, Foreign Literary Notes, and notes on Science and Art.

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### DEMOCRACY'S OPPORTUNITY.

The masses of the people are not yet ready to throw themselves in the arms of the Radical party, which has too often proved itself to be the party of plunder. There is for the opposition a way out of the slough of despond into which blind leaders have conducted it, if it is only wise enough to follow that way.—*From the Chicago Times (Ind.)*

### Prize Butter at the N. Y. Fair.

There was a very fine display of extra choice butter at the great International Dairy Fair. The packages that took the prizes were splendid samples of what gilt-edge butter ought to be, perfect in quality and color. Many of them were colored to a perfect June tint with Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color, the use of which was universally recommended both by the makers and the butter buyers.

### INTEGRITY AND PLUCK.

Mr. Barr is a gentleman who has been identified with the management of financial matters during his entire business life and his reputation for strict integrity and pluck among his immediate neighbors is a guarantee that the financial affairs of the Commonwealth willbe in safer hands when placed in his keeping than if they should be committed to the candidateof the Treasury Ring who are making a desperate effort to reinstate themselves in power and plunder at Harrisburg.—*From the Pottsville Evening Chronicle' Democrat.)*

### Humbugged Again.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul.


# CATARRH

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